

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office action dated July 28, 2004, the Examiner objected to the drawings as not containing details of the claims “outer code word” and the “inner code word.” A new drawing Fig. 2 has been submitted herewith in response to the Examiner’s objection. The information in newly presented Fig. 2 was provided with the Application as filed as Table 3 and as tables in the claims, and does not present any new matter. The “inner code word” is part of the IEEE 802.11a standard, and while such cooperates with the outer code word of the invention and method of the invention, it is not part of the invention and is not appropriate to be represented in the drawings as a part of the invention.

The Examiner rejected claims 9, 15, and 24 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2d paragraph, as being indefinite because the arrangement of the frame format of an outer word was presented in table format. Applicant hereby cancels claims 9, 15 and 24.

The Examiner allowed claims, 1-8, 10-14, 16-23, 25 and 26.

In the Specification, page 7 has been amended to identify Fig. 2

In the Claims, claims 9, 15 and 24 are cancelled; claims 16 and 17 are amended to correct claim dependency.

In light of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejections and objections stated in the Office action, and pass the application to allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the amendment or remarks, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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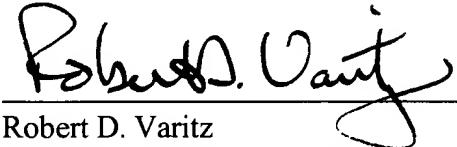
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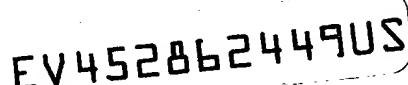
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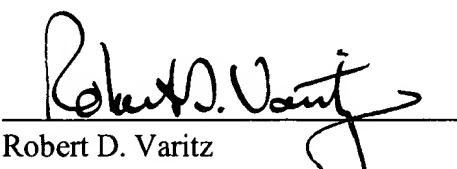

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